

WORD WORK

1 Tick the correct word in each sentence.

- a The old ghost ... the house where his girlfriend once lived.
 1 ☒ haunts 2 ☐ annoys 3 ☐ buries
- b They say that the King ... his gold under the castle before he died.
 1 ☐ moaned 2 ☐ haunted 3 ☐ buried
- c Johnson wakes the family with his loud
 1 ☐ grief 2 ☐ moans 3 ☐ sighs
- d 'Please don't go,' he ..., 'I love you.'
 1 ☐ sighed 2 ☐ annoyed 3 ☐ buried
- e Johnson ... the family because he is always sad.
 1 ☐ haunts 2 ☐ buries 3 ☐ annoys
- f Some people say that the old man went crazy with ... after his wife died.
 1 ☐ grave 2 ☐ grief 3 ☐ moans
- g No one can find Emily's
 1 ☐ grief 2 ☐ grave 3 ☐ bury

READING CHECK

1 What do you know about Johnson? Tick the correct column.

	True	False	Don't know
a He was a frightening ghost.	☐	☒	☐
b He loved Christmas.	☐	☐	☐
c His girlfriend had lived in the storyteller's house.	☐	☐	☐
d He went to Australia to find a good job.	☐	☐	☐
e He arrived back in England a rich man.	☐	☐	☐
f When he returned to England Emily was already married.	☐	☐	☐
g He died in the storyteller's house.	☐	☐	☐
h He wanted to frighten the people in the house.	☐	☐	☐
i At first everyone in the house felt sorry for him.	☐	☐	☐
j He cried and made a lot of noise.	☐	☐	☐
k His girlfriend's grave was at the bottom of the garden.	☐	☐	☐
l At the end of the story he stops haunting the house.	☐	☐	☐

2 Use the words in the gravestone to complete the gaps in Johnson's letter.

My darling Emily,

I came back to England with a (a) fortune in my pockets hoping we could be married. But where were you then, and where are you now? Have you been (b) to me, or are you married to someone else?

These days your old (c) is letting me live in the house. I pay him (d) of course. I'm writing to you now from the (e) where we spent many happy hours together. But it's (f) living here alone with only (g) of you in my head. I try to (h) that one day I will see you once again.

Yours lovingly,
Joe Johnson



